



LARIX SIBIRICA.

Siberian larch.

"A very large specimen of this tree which proves to be a very much faster grower in the north of Russia than any other larch. This specimen is not over 40 years of age." From photograph by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, taken at Liesnoi near St. Petersburg, Russia, December 17, 1909.

After having seen the tree in its native forests throughout his Siberian journeys, Mr. Meyer says, "The Siberian larch is a splendid timber tree, occurring in localities even up to 8000 feet and where the growing season is not over 10 weeks; this larch grows faster than any other cold-enduring coniferous tree and its lumber is prized by Russian settlers in the Altai above any other wood."